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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER RALPH LYONS ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/718,405)
Filed: November 24, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)
Examiner: A. W. Carter
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AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, Applicants petition to extend the time for one month to September 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendments to the specification are discussed at page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 24.

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